

HARDING FOR "DECLARED PEACE" UNDER TREATY

PUNCHBOARDS ARE ORDERED OUT OF STORES

District Attorney Reid Tells Sheriff and Police to Notify Proprietors of Check on Gambling

"WILL TAKE ACTION IN THE MATTER" IF ORDER IS IGNORED

Also Demands Minors, Without Parents' Consent, be Barred from Poolhalls

DECLARING punchboards to be a menace to the boys and girls of La Crosse, District Attorney Reid, in a letter to the sheriff and chief of police has requested those officials to notify every cigar store, drug and candy store and pool room in the city and county to remove the punchboards forthwith.

"If these punchboards are not removed, I will take action on the matter," writes the district attorney.

Mr. Reid also calls attention to complaints that minors are allowed to frequent pool and billiard rooms and warns owners of such rooms or halls that it is against the law to allow anyone under 18 years to play without the written consent of parents or guardian. He asks that cases of violation of the law be reported to him. His letter follows:

"April 11, 1921.
"Sheriff of La Crosse County,
"La Crosse, Wisconsin.
"Chief of Police,
"La Crosse, Wisconsin.
"Dear Sirs: Although no formal complaints have been made to me, it has come to my attention that punchboards are being operated in all the cigar stores, candy stores, drug stores and pool rooms in the city and county.

Played Mainly by Youths
"I am informed that they are played mainly by young boys and girls. I know it is impossible to absolutely stop gambling, but if it is true that this form is indulged in mostly by boys and girls, I feel that we should do everything we can to stop it. Kindly have your men notify the various places that have these punchboards, and if they do not remove them at once, send me the names and I will take action on the matter.

"I have also heard complaints regarding minors being allowed to play in billiard and pool halls, although no specific case has been brought to my attention. It is against the law to allow anyone under eighteen years of age to play pool or billiards without the written consent of the parent or guardian. If any case of this kind comes to your attention, kindly advise me.

"Yours very truly,
"ALLEN T. REID,
"District Attorney."

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with possible showers.
For Wisconsin—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with possibly showers in south portion. Cooler.
For Minnesota—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; possibly showers in south portion tonight. Cooler tonight and in south portion Wednesday.
For Iowa—Showers probably tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday and in north portion tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES
6 a. m. 44 10 a. m. 62
7 a. m. 47 11 a. m. 64
8 a. m. 50 12 m. 66
9 a. m. 53 1 p. m. 67

RIVER FORECAST
There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 48 hours.

RIVER BULLETIN
Stations— Flood Height 24-hour Change
St. Paul 44 64 -0.1
Red Wing 44 56 -0.1
Reeds 44 57 -0.2
Wadena 44 58 -0.2
LA CROSSE 44 60 -0.2
Dubuque 44 75 -0.2
Lansing 44 80 -0.2
Prairie du Chien 44 88 -0.2
Keokuk 44 95 -0.2
Havenport 44 102 -0.2
Chippewa Falls 44 110 -0.2

NATION-WIDE RECORD
Low water last night's high
Bismarck 22 68
Boston 28 42
Chicago 46 66
Denver 46 76
Huron 36 72
Jacksonville 48 62
New Orleans 50 64
LA CROSSE 44 60
Madison 42 58
St. Paul 44 64
Milwaukee 42 58
Miles City 34 61
New York 54 64
San Francisco 48 61
St. Paul 44 64
Minneapolis 44 64
Saskatoon 41 62
Washington 50 66

STRIKING MINERS READY TO ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION

Seek Establishment of Sliding Scale Based on Cost of Living

EXPECT ABANDONMENT OF SYMPATHY STRIKE TONIGHT

No Strike Unless Negotiations Fail, is Report

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The representatives of the striking miners wrote to the government Tuesday evening refusing to accept the proposals that had been made by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, for the settlement of their dispute with the owners.

The railway men and the transport workers, members with the miners of the triple alliance, will continue to work, notwithstanding the strike order which had been issued for Tuesday night. They were instructed by their organizations to keep on with their labors pending further instructions.

LONDON.—Both sides in the controversy between mine owners and coal diggers, which brought about the strike of British miners last week, were received by Premier Lloyd George Tuesday. The mine owners conferred with Mr. Lloyd George at 11 o'clock and the miners were ready to talk with the premier immediately after the conclusion of his conversation with the owners.

Representatives of the miners will report to the "triple alliance of labor" later in the day as to whether the prospects of a settlement are sufficiently favorable to justify the postponement of the strike of the National Union of Railwaymen and National Federation of Transport Workers, members of which are prepared to walk out at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. It was declared today there would be no strike of these two organizations unless negotiations to be carried out today, broke down.

It was stated in various quarters today that the miners were prepared to accept a wage reduction by the establishment of a sliding scale schedule based on the cost of living.

Y. W. C. A. PRESENTS "SPRING FETE" AT THEATER TONIGHT

More than 125 Association Girls to Take Part in Charming Entertainment

THE Y. W. C. A. tonight presents its girls in a springtime festival of song and dance, unique in the annals of amateur entertainments in the city. The Spring Fete, designated as "Memories of an Old-Fashioned Garden," will be given in the La Crosse Theatre and will be repeated Wednesday evening. More than 125 of the association girls will take part, under the direction of Mrs. Robert C. Whelpley and Miss Ruth M. Bischoff, chairmen in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Charles S. Cone and Mrs. Harry Hirschleher.

"Lovely" and "charming" are the adjectives that come soonest to mind in connection with the program worked out for the Spring Fete, and applied out for the beautiful setting of old-time garden and to the quaint fashions of a by-gone day in which the players are garbed. "This is an entertainment which every girl in the city should witness," declared Mrs. Cone today while discussing the Fete, "and it will be a pity were there a vacant seat in the house which might otherwise have been occupied by some girl. Holders of tickets who find it impossible to attend might turn them over to some friend of their acquaintance, or there may be others in the city who may be interested in sending a group of girls. There are a number of desirable seats still to be had at the box office."

Patrons for tonight's performance include members of the association board of directors, who will occupy box seats. Tomorrow night the boxes will be occupied by members of the Business Women's club of the association.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE OF A. C. ABRAHAMSON

Causing a damage estimated to be in the neighborhood of between four and five hundred dollars a fire started in the roof of the building occurring in the residence of A. C. Abrahamson, 803 Cass street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney, according to the report of central fire station, burning through the roof into the attic. It was estimated that an expenditure of over \$100.00 will be necessary to replace the building in order.

ESCH-CUMMINS ACT IS ATTACKED HERE IN GREEN BAY CASE

Railroad Commission Questions Right of Interstate Commerce Commission to Act

CANNOT COMPEL ABANDONMENT OF RAILROAD HERE, IS CLAIM

Vigorous Opposition to Petition Develops at Hearing

Contending that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to compel the abandonment of the branch line of the Green Bay & Western Railroad company into La Crosse, the railroad commission of Wisconsin, through its law examiner, A. H. Long, appeared at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission here today questioning the constitutionality of the transportation act of 1920.

In a brief filed with Examiner R. W. Clark, the railroad commission asks that the application of the Green Bay railroad to the interstate commerce commission for permission to abandon its line into La Crosse be dismissed on the ground that insofar as the Esch-Cummins act purports to authorize the abandonment of any line of railroad in the state of Wisconsin, said act is unconstitutional and void. The commission claims that all power over this railroad is vested in the state and its people.

Strong Opposition

Strong opposition to the abandonment of the railroad here developed at the hearing during the morning session. City Attorney Oscar J. Swenson, W. W. West, traffic commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, C. S. Van Auker, Normal school reagent and secretary of the Interstate Fair association, and committees representing the common council, United Commercial Travelers, with manufacturers, jobbers and other businessmen, were present to object to the discontinuance of the railroad line which the city paid a bonus of \$75,000 to obtain 45 years ago.

A feature of the morning session was the proffer of General Manager E. D. Seymour to sell the branch line from Omakula to La Crosse, 6.52 miles long, or any part of it, to any one of the trunk line railroads running into La Crosse at a "very reasonable amount."

This proposition was submitted when the question arose as to how the city pumping plant, Normal school and fair grounds could be served if the petition of the railroad company was granted.

Attacks the Law

Following is the brief attacking the constitutionality of the Esch-Cummins act, filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the railroad commission of Wisconsin:

"Comes now the railroad commission of Wisconsin by A. H. Long, law examiner, and moves the interstate commerce commission that the proceedings herein be dismissed and discontinued for the reason that insofar as the transportation act of 1920 purports to authorize the interstate commerce commission to authorize the abandonment of any line of railroad in the state of Wisconsin, said act is unconstitutional and void; that sections 165, 164 and 165 of the transportation act of 1920 are void for the reason that they attempt to authorize the interstate commerce commission to issue certificates authorizing the abandonment of railroads in the state of Wisconsin;

"That said act and said parts of said act are unconstitutional and void as depriving the state of Wisconsin of its sovereign powers and depriving the state of Wisconsin of jurisdiction and power over its instrumentalities and corporations doing business in the state of Wisconsin;

Claims State Powers

"That said act is obnoxious to the tenth amendment of the constitution of the United States which provides that the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively or to the people;

"That the Green Bay & Western railroad is a corporation of the state of Wisconsin and derives its power to do business in the state of Wisconsin through a charter of the state of Wisconsin; that it is engaged in a very important interstate business in the portion of the state of Wisconsin and that the federal government or any agency thereof is wholly without power to authorize said railway company to cease doing business in the state of Wisconsin or to abandon its interstate business in the state of Wisconsin."

P. S. Halladay, chief engineer of the railroad company, first witness called, testified regarding the location of the spur track along the Green Bay line in the city of La Crosse.

JAPAN ENVOY MAY COME TO DISCUSS PACIFIC PROBLEMS

Government Considering Plans to Send Representative to Washington

WOULD SETTLE DIFFERENCES BEFORE THEY BECOME CRITICAL

Hughes' Note Receiving Serious Consideration in Tokio

TOKIO, April 11.—By The Associated Press.—Plans for sending to Washington a distinguished Japanese who would take up the entire range of the so-called Pacific problems, including mandates, California, China, Siberia, immigration and armaments, are understood to be in the process of formulation by the Japanese government.

Official announcement of the intention of this country to send such a delegate, who would act in a capacity similar to that of former Premier Viviani of France, who is in the United States, has not been made, but it is said the subject is receiving serious attention.

The note from Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, to the allies declaring that America does not abandon her rights in the peace settlement not only created a profound impression in Japan, but has served to crystallize the conviction that the time has arrived to bring about a solution of all problems involving Japanese and America before the relations of those countries reach a critical stage.

Authorities at the Japanese foreign office confine themselves to a statement to the Associated Press that the Hughes note is "so important that it is receiving the most serious consideration from the Japanese government, which is anxious to do everything possible to establish friendly cooperation with the new administration in Washington."

There is therefore, an inclination to permit the problem involved in the disposition of the Island of Yap to sink into comparative unimportance before a discussion of all the questions centering about the Pacific regarding which Japan and America have serious differences.

CONGRESS ASKED TO RESTORE PACKAGE FREIGHT ON LAKES

MADISON, Wis.—That package freight business may be restored to the Great Lakes, Assemblyman James Oliver, Brown county, Tuesday introduced a resolution in the lower house memorializing congress to enact necessary legislation for the immediate restoration of package freight boats and to permit railroads to share in control of these lines. Mr. Oliver has worked on the Great Lakes for many years and declares that if this legislation is enacted the cities of Milwaukee, Superior, Ashland, Green Bay, Sheboygan, and Manitowish will be immediately benefited and that there will be cheaper freight rates.

WAR RISK BUREAU TO DIRECT SOLDIER RELIEF ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON.—Direction of all soldier relief activities of the government with the exception of vocational training, will be transferred to the war risk bureau so soon as the necessary details for the move can be completed. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Laporte said Tuesday.

Public health hospitals will continue to treat veterans, Dr. Laporte said, but under the direction of the bureau which will be responsible for the medical and surgical treatment of the men.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN WILL NOT VISIT THE U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Emperor Yoshito of Japan, in a letter transmitted to President Harding by the Japanese embassy here, expresses keen regret that "unavoidable circumstances" closely connected with himself precluded him for the present from accepting on behalf of his son, the crown prince of Japan the president's invitation to visit the United States after the completion of his mission to Europe on which he embarked March 3.

MASTER BUILDERS' MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the Master Builders' association, scheduled for this evening, has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement on Tuesday by E. H. Luenzinger, secretary. Mr. Luenzinger said that notice would be given of the date of the meeting when it is called.

DECLARES PEACE MUST COME BEFORE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS TO END WAR

How Harding Outlined His Policy

WASHINGTON.—President Harding's principal recommendations to congress in his first annual address delivered today included the following: FOREIGN RELATIONS: No separate treaties of peace with the central powers "on the assumption alone that this would be adequate."

"The wiser course would seem to be to engage under the existing treaty, assuming of course, that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests." "No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war."

TAXATION: Readjustment of national taxes and revision or repeal "of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to defeat their own purpose."

TARIFF: Instant tariff enactment, "emergency in character and understood by our people that it is for the emergency only."

RAILROADS: Efficient operation, at a cost within that which the traffic can bear. Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced. "The remaining obstacles which are the heritage of capitalistic exploitation must be removed and labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served and simple justice is the right and will continue to be right of all the people."

GOODS ROADS: The strengthening of laws governing federal aid, and maintenance of a great merchant marine.

COMMUNICATIONS: Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited. Government owned facilities wherever possible without unduly interfering with private enterprises or government needs, should be made available for general use.

AVIATION: Regulation by the federal government and encouragement of aviation for development for military and civil purposes.

SERVICE MEN: "The American people expect congress untiringly to voice the gratitude of the republic in a generous and practical way to its defenders in the world war." The immediate extension and utilization of government hospital facilities to "bring relief to the acute conditions most complained of."

PUBLIC WELFARE: Co-ordination of various government agencies now working on the subject and endorsement of the pending maternity bill.

LYNCHING: Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly representative democracy. A proposal for a commission with representatives of white and black races to study and report on the subject, said the president, "has real merit."

ARMY AND NAVY: Early consideration of pending appropriation bills was urged. "The government is in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament," said the president. "The United States will ever be in harmony with such a movement toward the higher attainments of peace. But we shall not entirely discard our agencies for defense until there is removed the need to defend. We are ready to co-operate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

NATIONAL FINANCE: The staggering load of war debt must be cared for in orderly funding and gradual liquidation. We shall hasten the solution and aid effectively in lifting the tax burdens if we strike resolutely at expenditure."

ADMINISTRATION: Enactment of a national budget system and general reductions by efficient management of the cost of government.

BUSINESS: "Less of government in business as well as more business in government. There is no challenge to honest and lawful business success. But government approval of fortunate, untrammelled business does not mean toleration of restraint of trade or of maintained prices by unnatural methods. Anxious as we are to restore the onward flow of business it is fair to combine assurance and warning in one utterance."

AGRICULTURE: "The maintained retail costs in perishable foods cannot be justified. Reduced costs of basic production has been recorded but high cost of living has not yielded in like proportion. Without hostility or haste in accusation of profiteering some suitable inquiry by congress might speed the price readjustment to normal relationship with helplessness to both producer and consumer. A measuring rod of fair prices will satisfy the country and give us a business revival to end all depression and unemployment."

These were the principal subjects touched on in the address, which was about seventy-five hundred words in length, and a large portion of which was devoted to the related subjects of peace, the league of nations, and the country's foreign policy.

WHOLESALE AUTO THEFT! But It Was Only a Police Object Lesson in Parking Rules

CENTRAL police station was deluged with complaints of stolen automobiles Monday evening when something like a dozen drivers who had parked their cars in the middle of State street, in front of the court house, came out of the River blower and found the parking space vacant.

"There was not a car left in the red marked zone, and the roar that went up was something terrific. 'Better look around some,' suggested the desk sergeant to each complainant in turn. That's not a parking space any more. The boys moved all the cars that were left there tonight as an object lesson to the drivers. Look along the curbs around there, and probably you will find your bus."

And they did. But it looked like a tough time for the theft insurance companies for a while.

SPARE TIRE TAKEN FROM GEORGE'S CAR WHILE HE'S IN SHOW

Eddie George of the George Tire depot, parked his car beside the Tribune and Leader-Press office Monday night and went to a movie. When he came out his "spare" tire and cover on the rear had disappeared.

"We give fine service but we can't afford to give away accessories," George told the police in reporting his loss.

GOODYEAR REDUCES STOCK COLUMBUS, O.—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, Akron, O., Tuesday filed notices with the secretary of state reducing its common capital stock from \$700,000.00 to \$1,000,000.

WOULD KEEP U. S. POSITION UNDER TREATY

To "Engage Under Existing Treaty" With Reservations to Protect Rights and Escape "Inadvisable Commitments"

EMPHATIC IN OPPOSITION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Favors Reduction of Rail Rates, Disarmament Principle and H. C. L. Probe

WASHINGTON.—President Harding in his first address to congress Tuesday announced that he would approve a "declaratory resolution" by congress "with qualifications essential to protect all our rights" which would end the "technical state of war against the central powers of Europe."

The president added, however, that "it would be idle to declare for separate treaties of peace with the central powers on the assumption alone that these would be adequate because the situation is so involved that our peace engagements cannot ignore the old world relationships and the settlements already effected, nor is it desirable to do so in preserving our own rights and contracting our future relationships."

Although declaring unreservedly against "the existing league of nations," the president said:

For Treaty Reservations

"The wiser course would seem to be the acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided and to engage under the existing treaty, assuming of course, that this can be satisfactorily achieved by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom from inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests."

"An association of nations," the president said, "could not be founded until the world was at peace."

Peace Statement Cited

President Harding's declaration that the United States would have no part in the present league of nations, was received with a great demonstration. The galleries joined in the demonstration and it was some minutes before quiet was restored. The democratic members, many with solid faces and folded arms, did not join. Frequent applause from the republican side interrupted other portions of the president's statement on the league. Peace by congressional resolution also met with demonstrations of approval, but there was no applause for the suggestion that the peace terms of the treaty of Versailles be ratified with safeguarding reservations.

The president's discussion of the peace question opened with a definite declaration against the existing league of nations. In the existing league of nations, world governing with its super-powers, said the president, "this republic will have no part."

Cannot Sanction League

"There can be no misinterpretation and there will be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election; and, setting in our decision for ourselves, it is only fair to say to the world in general and to our assistants in war in particular, that the league covenant has no sanction by us."

Manifestly the highest purpose of the league of nations was defeated in looking it with the treaty of peace and making it the enforcing agency of the victors of the war. "There can be no prosperity for the fundamental purposes sought to be achieved by any such association so long as it is an organ of any particular treaty or commitments of any nation or group of nations. . . . In rejecting the league covenant and uttering the rejection to our own people and to the world, we make no surrender of our hope and aim for an association to promote peace in which we would most heartily join. In the national referendum (the last election) we pledged our efforts toward such association and the pledge will be faithfully kept."

Sought Early Peace

In the plight of policy and performance we hold the American people we meant to seek an early establishment (Continued on page six)

BANDITS IN AUTO

LOOT STORES IN VIOLA, READSTOWN

Over \$4,000 in Silks and Clothing Taken from Brindley & Knable's in Viola

WOMEN'S CLOTHING STOLEN FROM DREGNE IN READSTOWN

Surrounding Towns Warned of Speeding Robbers

Bandits, using a big, high powered automobile, raided the general stores in Readstown and Viola, sometime between midnight and daybreak Monday and escaped with nearly \$5,000 worth of men's and women's fine clothing and wearing apparel.

No trace of the robbers has been obtained. The robber car was seen but only a vague description was obtained. It is not known whether the bandits were heading east or west or whether they visited Readstown or Viola first. Readstown is about eight miles east of Viola, which is in Richland county.

The store of S. T. Dregne at Readstown, was broken into and between \$500 and \$600 worth of women's wearing apparel, was stolen. At Viola the store of Brindley & Knable was entered and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of silks and best men's suits in the place were loaded into the car.

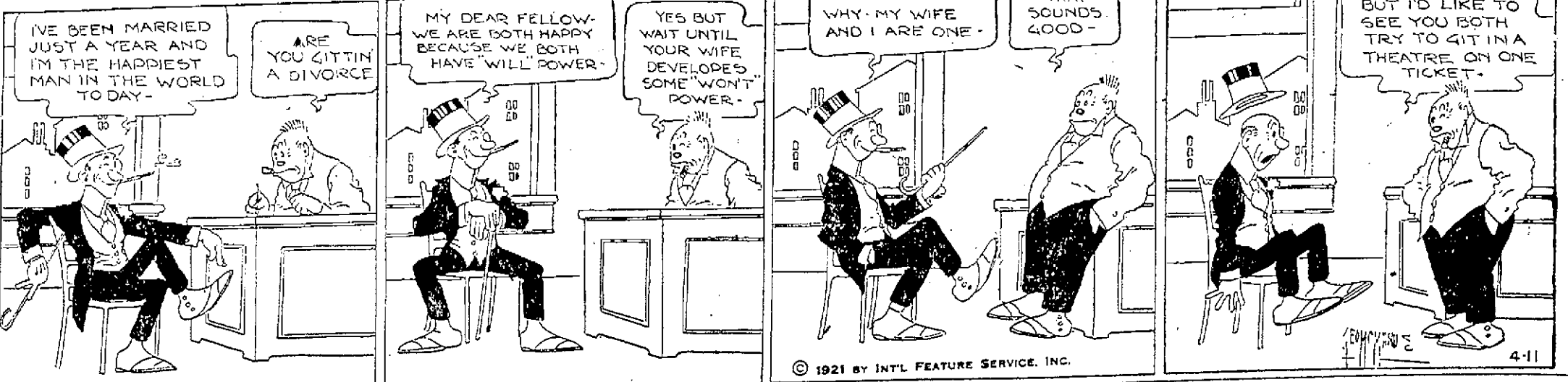
The La Crosse police and the sheriff and officers in surrounding towns were notified of the robberies.

VIROQUA FOLKS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tollet Hietland, of Viroqua, drove to the city to spend the day with Mrs. A. S. Hietland, who is ill at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ottum and family, of Viroqua, also drove here to spend the day.

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Wisconsin and the use thereof by Wisconsin manufacturers or distributors from the provisions of the measure. Under terms of the Pierson amendment the word "producers" in the bill refers to agricultural and dairy products and other products of the farm. The amendment which has a far-reaching effect would seal the appropriation of the marketing department from \$125,000 to \$75,000. There has been a big protest from business interests of the state against the bill in its original form. They claim that the measure is too drastic. The farmers are determined to make a fight for it. The bill as it has been reported from the committee and a sharp debate is anticipated.

RICHEST VILLAGE IN THE WORLD TO BECOME A CITY

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Hibbing will be able to relinquish its title of "richest village in the world" and join the ranks of home rule cities under a bill passed after suspension of rules Monday in the lower house of the legislature. Hibbing gained the sobriquet of "richest village in the world" through the wealth of its taxable property, which is in the heart of the Northern

Minnesota Iron Range. Legislation enabling it to incorporate as a city was enacted at the request of its council.

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CHANGING FASHIONS IN FOOD
YESTERDAY, abundance was the measure of a successful dinner. Today, with all the foods of the world to choose from, quality is the first and final consideration. That is why the modern hostess, searching for the perfect coffee to complement her dinner of a few carefully planned courses, invariably chooses Yuban.

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Afternoon Frocks

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\$27.50
\$37.50
\$47.50
\$57.50

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\$2.50 up

Waists

Just received a new shipment of hand-made Waists in voile and batiste, plain and lace trimmed. Good values at—

\$5.00 up

MILLINERY SECTION

Our buyer is back from the eastern market. Don't you buy until you have seen the new things here. It won't take you very long. It will save you money. It will give you something exclusive, and if you do not buy of us, we will at least have had a pleasant visit.

But do not let the fact escape you that we believe \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 will get you more hat satisfaction here.

Dress Goods
A big reduction in the price of some odds and ends of pure wool Dress Goods—extra fine quality—stripes, plaids, plaids.
\$5.00 plaids as low as—
\$2.50 per yard
\$2.50 value, plain, now at—
\$1.50 per yard
This is not a special sale. We advise early inspection.

Linen Section: Towels

Big smash in Turkish Towels—65c quality and 75c quality at—

30c and 35c each

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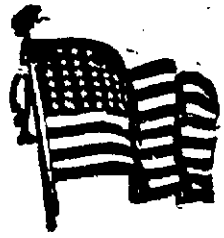
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MY SON, despite not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him.—Proverbs 3:11-12

"Not Irreducible"

FROM time to time there have been indications from Japan that the subjects of the Mikado are not altogether happy at the prospect of ever greater taxes to support the ambitious military and naval programs necessitated by Japanese imperialistic enterprises. This indication of distrust of the war-makers has not, hitherto, been apparent otherwise than through press comment and occasional meetings of protest which have seemed to carry little weight with the government, but that it has not been without its effect may be gathered from a recent statement of Marquis Kato, the Japanese premier, in which, while declaring that the Japanese naval building program is not aimed at the United States and indulging in the usual explanations of the necessity of building battleships, he nevertheless made the significant suggestion that the program "was not irreducible."

It is to be noted that the program that is "not irreducible" is the celebrated "eight-eight" dreadnought and cruiser schedule which has been the particular bete noir of American naval experts, and which has probably had as much as any other single factor to do with the big navy program in this country. To the discerning, versed in the unfrank ways of diplomacy, Marquis Kato's statement means an invitation to any powers that deem themselves imperilled by Japanese naval expansion to begin negotiations looking toward its limitation. It is a definite hint that such overtures will be well received. It is significant that the hint was made, obviously for the benefit of the United States, in an interview with the American Associated Press.

The taxpayers of this country have no relish for any greater naval burdens than are absolutely made necessary by the positive demands of safety. A suggestion looking toward disarmament coming from one of the quarters in which we experience most friction in our international relations is accordingly extremely welcome. Incidentally, that it seems also in line with the disarmament by agreement policy which speculation attributes to the new administration at Washington, may be an added reason to expect that it will not fail to be followed up by our government.

For this hopeful step toward disarmament apparently Americans have to thank the common folks of Japan, hitherto rated as perhaps the most wholeheartedly militaristic of all the nations. If the common man everywhere were to have his say, there would be no more militarism and the whole world could safely disarm. And the Japanese premier's concession is another indication that the common man can have his say, if he will get together and insist upon it—even in an autocracy.

Nobody Hurt

EXCEPT for certain legal technicalities which seem to have been successfully circumvented in the New York City law, there would seem to be small reason why the exemption of new residence property from taxation for a period is not an entirely defensible and feasible public policy. It involves no loss to the city, for it makes no decrease in revenues already enjoyed; on the other hand, it is somewhat in the nature of a municipal investment, for it leads to the creation of new real property which will figure as substantial additions to the city assessment rolls at the expiration of the period of exemption. And it is an investment that seems to promise great returns, for it calls upon the city to make what amounts, in actual fact, to little more than a gesture of encouragement, a gesture involving no increased expense to the city government and no additional burden on the taxpayers. And yet by this inexpensive gesture the city sows the seed of increased revenue which, if New York's experience so far may be taken as a guide, will be a very satisfactory crop indeed when it is ripe. It is difficult to see where the New York idea adversely affects the interest of anyone except those who are seizing the opportunity of the housing shortage to boost rents beyond reasonable returns on investment.

By helping to reduce the factor which permits these profiteers to gouge, any measure which increases home-building will have this effect. But the rent extortioner is not entitled to any tender consideration from the community. He is, in his more brutal aspects, already an outlaw in this and most other states. Public endeavors to relieve the housing shortage may with perfect moral justification proceed without regard to his outraged selfishness.

The Spring Fete

SPRING—and the fresh young girlhood of La Crosse to interpret it! The Y. W. C. A. spring fete at the La Crosse theater tonight and tomorrow night should be as gracious and delightful a performance as can be imagined, with such an inspiration. It would seem that people who enjoy grace and beauty are to be presented with an opportunity they cannot afford to miss, the more so that its takings are to go to a work in which the community has the keenest interest. The spring fete is for the benefit of the Association's service to the school girls and the working girls of the city; in a sense it is to typify that work. One imagines that no more charming way to present the work to the community could be arranged than this of showing it in action, with all its vivacity of youth and loveliness. It will paint the "Y. W." and its work more realistically and convincingly than a dozen books of statistics.

Friend of ours suggests that a way for Wall street to get even with Henry Ford is to have him appointed ambassador to the Zionist government of Jerusalem, and let nature take its course.

A Battenburg waffle-turner is offered for information that will tell how to keep the tail-light of a steam-winding Lizzie from going out every time it hits a bump.

Pittsburgh police chief puts large tame snakes into cell occupied by drunks to reform inmates. But will a man be frightened by old friends?

An abrupt end of a perfect day is to come back from a long drive over good roads and find a nail in the right rear tire.

Among life's sorrows is the home brew that turneth to vinegar.

Ticket seller says coolest seat in the theater is in Z row.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

A bill now before the state legislature provides for the compulsory establishment of municipal slaughter houses and a general state inspection of all animals that are slaughtered for food. Local health authorities are much in favor of the bill and if it fails to pass will ask the common council of La Crosse to pass an ordinance providing for a municipal license for butchers in order to give the health department authority to enforce sanitary conditions in local butcher shops.

In the opinion of Alderman-elect Paul W. Mahoney, from the Nineteenth ward, twenty cents a day is too much to pay for higher education and he has announced that his first official act as a member of the common council will be to introduce a resolution calling for a high school on the north side. He has as yet selected no site for the proposed school.

The city of Onalaska still owns the upper end of French Island despite its frantic efforts to foist it upon the town of Onalaska, according to a decision of District Attorney James Thompson. As a result owners of the property in question who have not paid taxes for the last six years may be held liable for their back taxes. In 1905 the city of Onalaska decided it had no use for the land and passed it over to the town of Onalaska to let the town officials collect the taxes and in turn keep the roads, etc., in repair. The town refused to take it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. John McCann of North La Crosse left with his family today for the west. He will leave his family in San Francisco while he will proceed to the Yukon river to engage as an engineer on one of the steamers.

The Zodiac Fraternity which is being organized under the direction of A. A. Bentley will hold its first meeting April 25. A team of thirty-five from the Wisconsin lodge will exemplify the ritual, part of which is taken from the religious ritual which the priests of Venerah performed in the temples of that city for Queen Sermermis 3,000 years ago. About 150 charter members will constitute the La Crosse lodge. Its object is to harmonize all secret societies.

Colonel D. Frank Powell has exercised his prerogative as chief medicine man of the Winnebago Indians and has appointed a successor to Chief John Thunder. The new chief is Dr. Joe Bear and his name has now been changed to Ne-gay-wo-de-kow or Chief of All the Tribes.

The Horton Bridge and Steel company will reorganize with capital stock increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000 under the style of "The La Crosse Bridge and Steel company." The money accruing from the sale of the extra 1500 shares at \$100 each will be expended in the erection of a suitable foundry and construction plant. The change was brought about by the resignation of Mr. Horton as president and director of the company.

Ex-Mayor George Edwards, 83, died at St. Francis hospital last evening. He was one of the city's oldest residents, having settled here in 1855 to engage in the lumber and wheat business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. George Bowles of the Crystal Slipper company of Chicago, is here taking the measurements of the stage of the new theater and if he finds it to be large enough, he will bring his company here.

Beginning on Monday next week street cars will be run every half hour on the Onalaska line. Three new horses have been purchased and an extra car has been added.

The electric light tower erected on the corner of Pearl and Front streets was completed today and will be lighted up Monday night for the first time. It will light the bridge approach from La Crescent and also the levee.

Howard Tull has gone to Taylor, Wisconsin, to buy up wheat for Cargill brothers.

Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota has come here to conduct a class in Christ church on Monday night at 7:30.

A Man For the Ages

BY
Irving Bacheller
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(Continued From Yesterday)

In 1863 the middle frontier had entered upon a singular phase of its development. Emigrants from the east and south and from overseas had been pouring into it. The summer before the lake and river steamers had been crowded with them, and their wagons had come in long processions out of the east. Chicago had begun its phenomenal growth. A frenzied speculation in town lots had been under way in that community since the autumn of '55. It was spreading through the state. Imaginary cities were laid out on the lonely prairies and all the corner lots sold to eager buyers and paid for with promises. Portunes of imaginary wealth were created by sales of future greatness. Millions of conversational, promissory dollars, based upon the gold at the foot of the rainbow, were changing hands day by day. The Legislature, with an empty treasury behind it, voted twelve millions for river improvements and imaginary railroads and canals, for which neither surveys nor estimates had been made, to serve the dream-built cities of the speculator. If Mr. Lincoln had had more experience in the getting and using of dollars and more acquaintance with the shrinking timidity of large sums, he would have tried to dissipate these illusions of grandeur. But he went with the crowd, every member of which had a like experience.

In the midst of the session Samson Traylor arrived in Vandalla on his visit to Mr. Lincoln.

"I have sold my farm," said Samson to his old friend the evening of his arrival.

"Did you get a good price?" Mr. Lincoln asked.

"All that my conscience would allow me to take," said Samson. "The man offered me three dollars an acre in cash and ten dollars in notes. We compromised on seven dollars all cash."

"It's a mistake to sell now. The river is going to be deepened and improved for navigation."

"I've made up my mind that it can't be done, unless you can invent a way to run a steamboat on moist ground," said Samson. "You might as well try to make a great man out of Colonel Lukens. It hasn't the water-shed. To dig a deep channel for the Sangamon would be like sending 'Colonel' Lincoln to Harvard. We're going too fast. We have little to sell yet but land. The people are coming to us in great numbers, but most of them are poor. We must give them time to settle down and create something and increase the wealth of the state. Then we shall have a solid base to build upon; then we shall have the confidence of the capital we require for improvements. Now I fear that we are building on the sands."

"Don't you think that our bonds would sell in the East?"

"No; because we have only used our lungs in all these plans of ours. No one has carefully considered the cost. For all we know, it may cost more than the improvements already planned. The eastern capitalists will want to know about costs and security. Undoubtedly Illinois is sure to be a great state. But we're all looking at the day of greatness through a telescope. It seems to be very near. It isn't. It's at least ten years in the future."

Young Mr. Lincoln looked very grave for a moment. Then he laughed and said: "I don't know but we're all a lot of fools. I begin to suspect myself. The subject of finance is too big for me. I don't know much about it, but I'm sure if I were to say what you have said, in the house of representatives, they would throw me out of doors."

"Just at present the house is a kind of insane asylum," said Samson.

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SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

HOMI WORK PLAY

SCHOOL GIRL IS AN AMATEUR MILLINER; DESIGNS OWN HATS

["What a Girl Can Become"]

Don't girls realize that millinery is a fine art useful in the home as well as in the shop?

Talking with a milliner recently, the writer was astonished to learn that girls who care to learn millinery seem as scarce as the proverbial hen teeth.

Shops these days are ever on the lookout for wideawake girls who are suited to hat making, or hat selling. True, it may be the low salary offered beginners that keeps applicants away, but any girl, if she has any ability at all, can raise her salary if she wants to.

One young high school lady that I know—a sophomore—works in a millinery shop after school every day. She is to take an all-day position when summer vacation starts.

Another girl, a year or so younger than the first, is learning something about millinery by making most of her own bonnets at home. Not only is she getting pointers about the work she intends to do when she leaves school, but she is saving herself quite a good deal of money.

The possibilities for girls in millinery are unlimited. The girl with natural ability to design and create and with initiative may some time own a shop of her own. She may secure a position with a large department store or millinery shop as hat buyer or head designer.

Nearly every successful milliner is not only a good artist, but a good business woman. She is well-dressed, neat, courteous and keeps in touch with all the latest developments in her line.

Experience as a saleslady is good. The girl who knows how to make hats generally makes a better saleslady than the one who does not.

But even though you have no intention of ever becoming a professional milliner, you can be an amateur and make your own hats, like my girl friend does.

(Tomorrow: Photography for Boys.)

Do "Hoop Snakes" Roll?

No, although there is many an old story about a "hoop snake" taking its tail in its mouth and rolling along like a wire hoop. All snakes wriggle along the ground.

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TODAY'S GREAT PERSON

April 11—Your Birthday?
Edward Everett, American statesman and orator. Born Friday, April 11, 1784, and died Sunday, January 15, 1865. Before he was 21 years old he was ordained a minister. He made his last speech six days before his death. It was his oration before Lafayette at Cambridge, in 1824, that did most to win him fame as an orator.

A FAMILIAR QUOTATION

(Who wrote it?)
Necessity, the mother of invention.
Last one:
"I was awfully a country when she was a country of bearded men," Walter Scott, "Marmion."

NUTS TO CRACK

What is the difference between an honest and a dishonest washerwoman?
(Answer to last one: "If a postmaster should go to a circus and the bear should eat him, what time would it be?"—P. M.)

He Admits It

A teacher was giving a lesson on the rhinoceros and found his class was not giving him the attention it should.
"Now, my young people," said he, "if you want to realize the true hideous nature of the animal you must keep your eyes fixed on me."

YOUR DOG LIKES PATS BETTER THAN KICKS

This is "Be Kind to Animals Week" in Chicago, Ill. Starting today and continuing through the week till next Saturday, special exercises are being held in the schools to show how, why and the results of being kind to dumb creatures.
Movies and churches of Chicago are taking up the movement, which was started by the Anti-Cruelty society.

DAILY HARDKNOT

We don't want to remind you too much of school, but today we have a puzzle that involves three of the things you are or have studied. Rearrange each group of letters and see what the subjects are:
1—Cimrmaiet
2—Mgarmaia
3—Gnipels
(Answer to last one: (1), come, home, home gone; (2), work, pork, perk, peak, peas.)

Poor Willie

Willie (doing his homework)—
"What is the distance to the nearest star, Auntie?"
"I'm sure I don't know, Willie."
"Well, I hope, then, you'll feel sorry tomorrow when I'm getting punished for your ignorance."

BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Giuseppe Garibaldi

The old fishing boat rocked in the high waves; water splashed over the sides, but the three boys on the boat were not afraid.
Giuseppe, the "captain," was especially hilarious, for at last he had attained his youthful ambition of being a sea captain. An old fishing vessel, rigged up with a sail, was too great a temptation for Giuseppe, so he and his two companions had watched their chance, stolen the boat and sailed with it out into the Mediterranean.
But their pleasure was short lived, for Giuseppe's father learned of the secret voyage, took a faster boat and soon caught up with the runaway three.
Giuseppe Garibaldi has been called the father of Italian liberty, for he was the leader of the Italian revolution.

tools and some friends to swap stories with.
"I've had a talk with Stuart and he has some good news for Harry and him," said young Lincoln. "Stuart thinks she can get a divorce under a law of 1827. I suppose they are so interested in each other."
(To Be Continued)

It's Planning Time for Summer Tours

Get out into the Union Pacific Country this summer. See our National Parks and highest mountains, the world's oldest and biggest trees, greatest geysers, glaciers and waterfalls; rocky headlands more stupendous than Gibraltar. You haven't really traveled until you have visited the Union Pacific Country—the last great West.



Yellowstone National Park—Geysers, mud volcanoes, beautifully colored boiling springs rising from Plutonic depths, petrified forests, gorgeously tinted canyons, roaring waterfalls. Ask for Yellowstone booklet No. 12.

Colorado's Mountain Playgrounds—Mountains thrusting snowy crests into a turquoise sky. Vales floored with dashing streams and wild flower gardens; fishing, mountain climbing, riding, motoring, resting. Ask for Colorado booklet No. 15.

Rocky Mountain National (Estes) Park—The finest grouping of mountain scenery on the continent. A place to stay a week or all summer. Mountains more than 14,000 feet high. Ask for booklet No. 14.

California Calls You—Here mountain, valley and seashore combine their charms. The world's oldest trees, highest waterfalls and biggest ocean. Yosemite National Park, and missions centuries old. Ask for booklet No. 16.

Utah-Idaho Outings—Zion National Park, Salt Lake City with its huge Temple and Tabernacle, Great Salt Lake, and the mountain and lake retreats of Idaho. Ask for folder No. 18.

Pacific Northwest and Alaska—Great forests, mountains, cities, glaciers, Columbia River and Mt. Hood, Rainier National Park and Puget Sound. Steamer trips to Alaska past fjords rivaling those of Norway. Ask for booklet No. 17.

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Low Homeseekers' Fares, good 21 days, first and third Tuesdays of each month to certain points in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

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ANZLAU ATTACKS GAMBLING IN HIGH AND LOW PLACES

Condemnation Features Sermon
on "Model Mayor" Delivered
at Salzer Church

ATTACKS PROFANATION OF THE SABBATH DAY

Demands Action Against Rent
Hogs and Profiteers

An attack on gambling, public and private, featured the sermon on "The Model Mayor," which was delivered Sunday evening at Salzer Memorial church by Rev. J. L. Panzian. Departing from the usual place of a sermon on the Sabbath day, Mr. Panzian declared conditions ought to be corrected immediately.

"But," he continued, "the model mayor won't stop here. He will likewise protest against the gambling in the beautiful houses, the drawing rooms, the elegant clubs, the country homes, the women's organizations and in higher society."

He will contend that they are the germinal centers, the incubators, the deadly contagion for the degraded, mainly he is to rid the community of the society woman, the church member, the woman who plays the game for a cut-glass punch bowl is just as much and as truly a gambler as the negro who shoots his craps in the back alley."

Mr. Panzian chose as his text Nehemiah 13:17—"What evil thing is this that ye do and profane the Sabbath day?" He spoke in part as follows: "Nehemiah was a pious man, a man of a mighty Persian king. How he heard of the mournful and desolate condition of Jerusalem. Upon request he obtained permission to journey to this city, with the commission and authority of a mayor. In this capacity he was actively engaged for 12 years. Being one of the biblical characters let us study his career of administration and picture to our minds 'The Model Mayor'."

"He saw the desecration of the Sabbath day by secular business. He was not blind nor did he close his eyes. A great virtue in a magistrate. Not that he snarled about and peered through the blinds, but he walked the streets of his city with both eyes wide open. He saw that the Sabbath day was spent in the interest of business and vice, just as in the present day. The world is poor today for it has too few prophets, too few seers; who can show us the motives, meanings, tendencies and outcomes of the facts."

which surround us and lead us into a brighter and better day!

"But this mayor had sound eyesight, clear vision which no official position, no honor, no gold dust could impair; he saw!"

Saw Sabbath Profaned

"This model mayor protested against the breaking of the Sabbath law. 'He testified against them'—the violation of the law and civil law moved him to indignation, this law so fundamental to the moral and spiritual welfare of the people was dear to him."

"The fact that he had taken the oath of office to uphold and execute the law and ordinances of Jerusalem and was therefore conscience bound to love up to his oath! This is a great trait in any official or citizen to see the evils of lawlessness and to rise in holy protest, demanding that the laws of the land must be enforced and obeyed."

"This model mayor contended first of all with those in high position among the offenders. 'He contended with the nobles of Judah.' They were the higher class, the better people; the natural leaders in their community. So if a vital change, a lasting reform were to take place the higher class must lead the lower class out and on! For vice is no better if it is guided over. Take, for instance, gambling. This vice is as old as the human race. The dice, lottery and the card has always been its tool. It is human nature to get something for nothing. Even when the Son of Man died for the sins of the world they gambled for his carcass at the foot of the cross. The present cry has been very insistent to do away with gambling in places with a rake-off, in the pool halls of the city, in shops and factories, where men at noon hour stake their 25 cents up to \$1 either to lose or win. These conditions are very deplorable and ought to be corrected immediately. But the model mayor won't stop here. He will likewise protest against the gambling in the beautiful houses, the drawing rooms, the elegant clubs, the country homes, the women's organizations and higher society! He will contend that they are the germinal centers, the incubators, the deadly contagion for the degraded malady which he is to rid

the community of. The society woman, the church member who plays the game of chance for a cut glass punch bowl is just as much and as truly a gambler as the negro who shoots his craps in the back alley! Because the inspiring motive is identical—to get something for nothing!"

Two Gamblers

"A woman came home and showed her husband a beautiful vase, exclaiming: 'I won this at the card party.' The husband, with a grin, went into his pocket and pulled out a roll of bills, saying: 'And I won this dearie!' 'Oh, husband, do you gamble?' she gasped."

"The gambling mania ought to be curbed—stamped out! But please do not forget the nobility of Judah—of La Crosse!"

"Again, the nobles of Judah were the well-to-do, the rich folks, the capitalists of big business. Money sanely and wisely used brings untold blessings, it spells civilization, comfort, prosperity! But as a master it becomes a heartless tyrant, a merciless slave. Mr. Dougherty of the United States justice department sounded a clear note when he cautioned big business to desist from profiteering. Money getting and gambling is so pronounced today that it is endangering our moral sense, our very soul!"

"How increased we were at the so-called dollar patriots! How the Hag Island scandal brought the blush and shame to our cheeks! But what about the Rent Hogs throughout the country and in our own midst? who are seizing upon the shortage of living accommodations and who are raising the rent in the face of idleness and depression among the workers? Some have raised the rent from 20 to 50 per cent within the last two years."

A model mayor will cry out against such brutal extortion and suggest a speedy remedy in erecting municipal lodging houses.

City Action Urged on Coal

"Again what about the coal hogs, whose actions are as dark as the coal itself which they handle! They buy soft coal for less than \$3.00 at the mine, pay \$3.00 additional for freight and charge the consumers from \$10.50 to \$12.50 per ton. I think if Nehemiah were mayor of some of our municipalities he would ask coal dealers in for Monday morning conferences, put all evidence before them, give them 24 hours time to amend their ways, and expect a prompt and direct answer. Of course his ultimatum would be turned down, but the model mayor would get busy; in a few hours he would have his council about him, the men who have pledged to look after the welfare of their constituents; he would remind the city fathers that an emergency has arisen, factories shut down or only partly operating, hundreds of men are idle, cold and creditless; upon the people, the situation is serious, but there is an emergency fund out of which \$10,000 to \$15,000 might be taken to bring to the suffering people in the community fuel at a reasonable figure. An action of this kind would bring some gentlemen to their senses or put them out of business."

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NEW YORK.—Amid ceremonies and decorations which have become a fixed feature of the annual event the major league baseball season of 1921 will open tomorrow afternoon on the circuits of the National and American leagues. Encompassed by the glare of the bands, the snapping of flags and the weird loss by city or government officials, selected to throw out the first ball of the year, the players of sixteen teams will flash away on their six month pursuit of pennants the winning of which entitles the victors to battle in the world's series, the pinnacle of baseball.

Weather permitting, the schedules will bring together in the National league: Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; St. Louis at Chicago; Cleveland at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Philadelphia at New York; and Boston at Washington.

Opening Big Event

Each April within the memory of the past four generations similar scenes have been enacted without losing part of their thrill or attractiveness and tomorrow baseball parks will be thronged with the same type of enthusiastic fans who have witnessed the opening games of past years. Following the world war the popularity of baseball appeared to leap forward with a fervor, little anticipated by either player or manager and there is little indication that the national game has reached the zenith of its field.

Recent breaking crowds have witnessed the various exhibition games during the season training trips and advance sales of seats for tomorrow's initial flag contests clearly indicate that the baseball fan has increased in number since that October day when the Cleveland Americans drew the curtain across the scene wherein the Brooklyn Nationals fell before the prowess of Tris Speaker and his brigade of Indian hitters. Despite the many changes in both the playing personnel and managers of clubs baseball authorities look forward to another banner year in interest, attendance and closeness of the pennant races.

Forty-Sixth Season

The league baseball has become an institution in this country for the history of the National league dates back to 1876 and tomorrow's games will mark the opening of the 46th consecutive season for the senior major league. Raising its first pennant in 1906 the American league contests will inaugurate the junior association's 22nd season.

During the period of 45 years in which various teams have fought for National league pennants those representing eastern clubs still identified with the organization have won 22 championships while western clubs have captured 17. Chicago leads with nine and New York third with eight. In the American league Boston and Philadelphia have each won six pennants giving the east a total of 32 while the western clubs have accumulated nine, five for Chicago, three for Detroit and two for Cleveland.

LOCAL RIFLE CLUB DEFEATS TOMAHANS

The La Crosse Rifle club defeated the Tomah club in the second cup-shoot held here between the two organizations in the past two weeks. Tomah won the first shoot. The score in the Saturday shoot followed the arrival of the Tomah targets here was La Crosse 491 and Tomah, 185 out of possible 500.

A third shoot for the "rubber" will be held next week if arrangements can be made, according to announcement of the local club.

TO BOX FOR A FARM
LONKON.—Dorset Thomas and John Wade went in the farming business together. Arguments arose and they decided to box to decide who was to stay on the farm and who was to move out. Wade won.

MULLEN TO UMPIRE
INDIANAPOLIS.—John Mullen of Pittsburgh has been signed as umpire in the American Association. He was formerly in the American and International leagues. He has been out of baseball for two years.

KIBOSH ON BETTING
PITTSBURGH.—No betting will be allowed in the Pittsburgh ball park this season. Philadelphia men will be sent through the stands to arrest any person offering to make a wager on the game or on a play.

WESTERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS OFFICIALLY ON WEDNESDAY WHEN NORTHWESTERN MEETS ILLINOIS TEAM

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The University of Nebraska has entered teams in the one mile relay and the sprint midget races at the University of Pennsylvania, relay carnival on April 29 and 30. These events are two of the features of the carnival, the French team being entered in both of them.

The Boston Americans in the opening game of the season tomorrow probably will play with their \$250,000 infield. Second baseman Derrell Pratt was expected to join the team in time for the game. First baseman Melvin already is with the club and third baseman Viti and shortstop Scott were reported to be recovered from their injuries and able to play.

The New York Nationals will meet Fordham in the final exhibition game of the training season. After the game the Giants will leave for Philadelphia to open the season with the Phillies.

Joseph Kirkwood, Australian open golf champion, was a passenger aboard the steamship Aquitania sailing today for England. While abroad he will participate in the English open championship and the French open tournament, after which he will return to the United States for the national open event.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Opening Games Wednesday, April 13.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Return Opening Games Sunday, April 17.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Thursday, April 21.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Opening Games Wednesday, April 13.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Washington.

Return Opening Games Thursday, April 14.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

Mormon Coulee Gun Club Holds Shoot Sunday

The Mormon Coulee Gun club, an organization of a number of live sportsmen in that vicinity, held its first shoot last Sunday and in spite of the high wind, scored good marks on the initial appearance this season. There were about 1,500 targets thrown but because of the strong wind expert shooting could not be expected. The following are some of the scores made:

	Shot At	Broke
J. Schams	25	19
R. Thell	25	20
S. Markle	25	20
E. W. Gauselt	25	20
A. Roberge	25	23
A. Baril	25	24
R. Hemleberg	25	17
P. A. Grover	25	18
A. Patrick	25	20

The last three used a 16 gauge shot gun.

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BELOIT TEAM GOES SCORELESS IN GAME WITH CARDINALS

Badgers Collect Thirteen Runs in Seven Innings; Miller and Paddock Show Mercy

MADISON, Wis.—Beloit failed to get a hit off of Miller and Paddock in seven innings with Wisconsin university at Camp Randall field Monday afternoon. The Cardinals collected thirteen runs against the Beloit pitcher.

The game showed the Badgers to be wicked with the bat and alive in the field but not so sure in base running.

Walter Winkewer, sophomore pitcher for the visitors, put out the first three men of the varsity who opposed him in one, two, three order and held the Badgers to one hit and no runs in the fourth and fifth and had poor fielding support.

Allen H. Miller, veteran pitcher, was replaced by Zipp Paddock, star of the 1920 freshman nine, in the fifth inning and Beloit couldn't solve the fast delivery of either. Their accurate work gave the fielders a test for most of the seven periods.

Seven Innings
The game went only seven innings to give the visitors a chance to get the evening trial.

Wisconsin will take the road Tuesday night for Valparaiso where a game will be played on Wednesday and Thursday. The Notre Dame nine will be met at South Post Friday and Saturday afternoons and the spring trip will end at Madison, April 20, with Milwaukee Normal school on schedule for a game with the varsity at Camp Randall.

The first four conference games will be away from home starting April 22 with Indiana at Bloomington. Seven Big Ten games will be on the road and seven at home, finishing with Michigan at Madison, on June 6.

Wisconsin has had hard luck in early training. The victory over Beloit was the second game of the season, snow and rain canceling the innings on the card for Saturday with Campion college, and wet weather and sloppy fields spoiling the Friday arrangement to have been held with Milton, Wisconsin beat Northwestern college of Watertown last week, 10 to 0.

TOM GIBBONS AND LARRY WILLIAMS IN 15-ROUND BATTLE

NEW YORK.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, brother of Mike Gibbons, will engage Larry Williams, Bridgeport, Conn., heavyweight, in a fifteen round bout here Tuesday. In a recent bout here Gibbons knocked out Paul Sampson in less than two rounds.

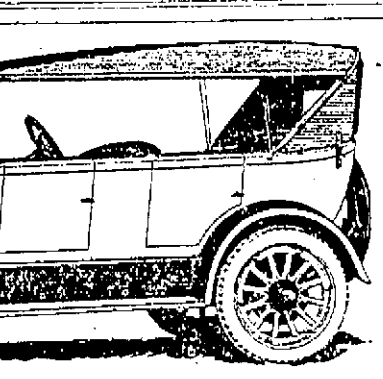
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The men have trained faithfully for the match and all indications point to a grueling struggle. The men are about evenly matched in weight, but Demetral has more experience, which may be an important factor in deciding the issue.

Promoter Dussias, yesterday announced that Allen Gustace and Jack Sampson will be the principals in the semi-main event, while Yussiff Mahmont, the Bulgarian, will take holds with Jess Westergaard in the opener, which will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Lewis vs. Londas Tomorrow
Another wrestling card on the calendar has been arranged for tomorrow night at the Second Regiment armory. The main attraction will bring together Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the champion, and Jim Londas, Stanislaus Zhyzsko meets John Frieserz. All will be finish matches, one fall. Lewis will be here tomorrow. A new seating arrangement has been made, all of the seats being on the elevation.

SIXTEEN PLAYERS LIMIT
A new rule in the Eastern League is that all clubs must cut down to 16 players within 20 days after the season opens. The league recently adopted a waiver price of \$750.

McKibbin hats
This smart style for young fellows is featured by bow in back and narrow brim with decided roll.
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DIETZ GARAGE

OP'NIN' DAY ALIBIS BY ARTHUR J. RITCHE

OFFICE BOY
He rubs his eyes till they are red. Then he tells the boss his grandmaw's dead.

The kid is sure a terrier. He skips—and waiting for his hat. He skips—and waiting for his hat. But surely you can't credit that? AN ERROR?

BOSS
He says, and grins, as he slams his door.
"I'm going out for an hour or more, in case of calls—I doubt if I'll be back." And so the miss will hand his line of callers this: "HE'S OUT."

MOTHER
"You stay downtown to night to eat. For I'll be late—the club's to meet. I can't get through with it. And then rush home to cook and bake."
You well can believe that didn't make
A HIT!

STOREKEEPER
"I'm out to lunch. He back at 4." That sign he hung, then locked the store.
And what about the price?
He thinks that he was well repaid. He'd hush if told that he had made
A SACRIFICE.

GRANDDAD
"Say, now, seem's like I'm feeling sorry. Enough this afternoon to try. A stroll to mebbe bulk. My rheumatics!" No need to look. To find the path where grandpa took:
A WALK.

CITY HALL
No work today at City Hall. The mayor, the janitor, and all. Disperse with talk. And leave their ruling and their dust Without an alibi. It's just
A BALK.

PREACHER
"There's something 'on my mind today. The sermon just don't come my way. I need a rest, that's all. I need some pep to get my poise—I know! I'll go to see the boys
PLAY BALL!"

CHICAGO CUBS WIN FINAL EXHIBITION CONTEST MONDAY

Rock Island Three-I Club Trimmed in 17 to 1 Battle as Cubs End Training

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—The Cubs ended their 1921 spring training trip today with a cascade of base hits and an avalanche of runs. They trimmed the local Three-I league club, 17 to 1, and might have made it more so, they grow weary of running.

The Cubs certainly did well in the final games of the trip. In the last four contests they totaled fifty-five runs, a record the like of which has not been set or come time.

Zenman Takes Bumping

A pitcher named Zenman worked the first four innings for the Rock Island club. He was picked for nine hits and seven runs. The Cubs finished up on persons entitled Berg and Dennis and had an equal amount of fun at their expense.

Abraham Lincoln, Bailey hurried the whole nine innings for the Cubs, and he did a good job.

Workout Here Today

The Cubs tonight were out for a workout at the Exchange club and then took a midnight train for Chicago. They will work out at the north side park tomorrow night, in preparation for the opening of the season Wednesday. Manager Evers will pitch Alexander in the first game of O'Farrell, who has displayed great form all this trip, will do the catching.

BOWLING

The Volvo Sweets won two out of three from the "Rookies" at the Lake alleys on Monday night. The Volvo won the first two, when the Rookies stepped up for the third game.

Volvo Sweets

Newburg	149	155
Cuba	140	151
W. Klavitter	145	156
J. Kahat	178	172
Al Klavitter	179	170
Handicap	58	42
Totals	\$44	\$57

Rockies

Morley	135	137
P. Schwanzle	138	152
A. Arenz	241	153
Wm. Euler	153	142
Reimers	156	149
Handicap	84	70
Totals	\$67	\$78

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

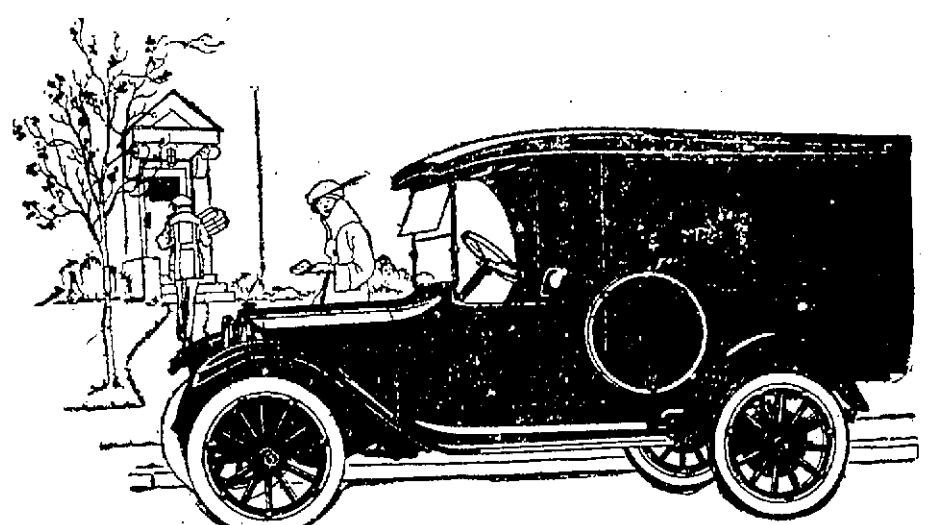
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A STORE BUILDING (vacant) newly decorated, with modern flat above, close in, at a very close price and on your terms.

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**BREWERY WORKERS
SIGN NEW SCALE;
NO PAY REDUCTION**

Union and Employers Agree to
Continue Under Terms of
their Old Agreement

The brewers have settled their difference over wages and the workers will not have to submit to any reduction.

The union has signed an agreement to continue for another year under the scale in effect until the first of April. Bottlers will continue to get \$27.50 a week, brewers, \$30, and all women workers, \$19.50 weekly. The agreement was reached after nearly a week of negotiation.

**FINAL MEETING OF
OLD COUNCIL TO BE
HELD NEXT TUESDAY**

A meeting of the old city council has been called for 10 o'clock on Tuesday, April 19, and will adjourn sine die. The new council will go in at twelve o'clock noon at which time a roll call will be held with adjournment until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the new council will be held at this time and the order of business will in all probability be as follows: Inaugural address of the mayor, election of president of the council, election of city attorney, election of north side assessor, election of south side assessor, election of three bridge tenders, and other business.

business and adjournment.

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7-room bungalow. full basement; hardwood floors; built-in buffets; partly modern; has full lot and garage. Will be sold at a sacrificed price.

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TEACHERS' PENSION FUND UNDER FIRE IN BADGER LEGISLATURE

Committee Considers Bill to Abolish the Retirement Fund

MADISON, Wis.—Education bills are the center of committee interest during the coming week when a proposal to abolish the teachers' retirement fund will be considered along with the \$500 tuition fee proposed for non-resident students attending the university and a measure to secure the office of a teacher after two years' service.

The Caldwell bill to abolish the teachers' retirement fund will be vigorously opposed by teachers throughout the state. A special legislative investigating committee bill providing for reorganization of the fund is before the senate and will be considered as soon as the disposition of the Caldwell bill is made. The bill will be heard before the assembly education committee Wednesday.

This latter measure involving \$1,000,000 assessment each year to put its provision into effect is receiving strong support from throughout the state. There is serious opposition to its passage, however, and the report on the Caldwell bill is doubtful.

Over 2,000 students are directly affected by the Perry bill which would raise the tuition for non-resident students at the University of Wisconsin to \$500 annually. There is very evident support for the measure, which is before the assembly

state affairs committee Wednesday on the ground that it would reduce enrollment and cut expenses, but equally strenuous opposition is expected from those who feel that the university should continue its broad influence.

The third educational bill gives teachers permanent tenure of office after they have served two consecutive years. This bill is to be heard Wednesday before the assembly education committee.

Public Debate

JAMES THOMPSON
Fairdale, N. D., April 8, 1921.
To La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press, La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Editor: I was deeply affected to hear of the death of one of La Crosse's best men, James Thompson. I had much business with Mr. Thompson while I was living in La Crosse county, and have had much correspondence with him since moving to this state. I always found him to be honest and upright, and a giver of good advice. With the passing of James Thompson I feel a personal loss.

Yours truly,
JOHN EVINSON.

Oil Tanks
La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1921.
Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press, City.
Dear Sir: The following appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday, March 27, 1921:

"Vincennes, Ind., March 26.—The Indiana Refining company today sustained \$350,000 loss when lightning struck a 25,000 barrel oil tank in Lawrence county, Illinois, west of here. Fire ignited nearly 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline."

At Thirtieth and Mormon Coulee road, in the heart of a residence section and in close proximity to several new and growing manufacturing concerns, an oil company has tanks holding thousands of gallons of gasoline and other inflammable and explosive liquids stored ABOVE GROUND.

From time to time owners of adjacent property have complained to the city hall, but the tanks are still up. "There's not the slightest danger," they tell the nervous neighbors, at the same time pooh-poohing any suggestion that a disastrous fire may result from lightning.

The above clipping proves absolutely that where gasoline and oils are stored in containers above ground there is danger.

Do the good people of "Hungry Point" and the owners of the adjacent industries have to wait for an act of God to do away with this constant menace? Yours respectfully, K.

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Limit 5 Apples.

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Your choice of any Neckwear (Collars and Sets). Priced from \$1 to \$1.25, Wednesday at **88c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, our regular 50c quality will be sold Wednesday at **88c** for

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Hosiery, regular 50c quality, special Wednesday at **88c** for

MEN'S HATS

A nice assortment of Hats for everyday wear, special Wednesday at **88c** each

MEN'S SHIRTS

One lot of Dress Shirts, neckband style, beautiful patterns, each **88c**

RUBBER COLLARS

Rubber Collars, Wednesday, each **8c**

Second Floor

CHEMISE

Eight different styles to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes from 36 to 44, special Wednesday at per garment **88c**

WOMEN'S APRONS

Made of good standard percales, mostly all light colors. Many different styles and all good clean stock; no seconds. These aprons have sold for as high as \$2.25, special Wednesday each **88c**

Basement

WALL PAPER

Odds and ends of Wall Paper; ceilings and walls; no two rolls alike, 10 double rolls, total 160 yards, for **8c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

MIXING BOWLS
Just received a new shipment of Glass Mixing Bowls, 5 to a set, regular \$1.25 value, this sale complete set of **88c** 5 bowls
Limit 1 set.

88c

Grocery Combination

- 1 pound Granulated Sugar for **8c**
- 1 pound McLaughlin's Coffee for **8c**
- 2 ounces Ground Pepper for **8c**
- 2 ounces Cinnamon for **8c**
- 2 pounds Rolled Oats for **8c**
- 1 Package Kellogg's Corn Flakes for **8c**
- 1 pound Fancy Rice for **8c**
- 1 Package Argo Starch for **8c**
- 1 Package Argo Gloss Starch for **8c**
- 1 Can Regal Peas for **8c**
- 1 Can Corn for **8c**
- All these items for

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\$18.88 Street Dresses \$18.88
Party Dresses

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Canton Crepes and Chiffons



Every one a wonderful creation. Bead trimmed, embroidery trimmed, plain and fancy dresses. Almost any color or style you could want. Only 40 dresses in this assortment. You must see these dresses to appreciate their wonderful value. Were made to sell from \$35 to \$45, for this sale only **\$18.88**

Wednesday Bargains In the Yard Fabric Section

SEE THE BUYING POWER OF EIGHT PENNIES

- Mill Remnants of Prints in light and dark grounds. Small figure and stripe designs. Lengths from one to 10 yards; 27 inches wide, while it lasts, per yard **8c**
- 36-inch White Old Glory Longcloth, selling 5 yards for **88c** Wednesday at
- 42-in. Novelty Plaid Dress Goods, yard **88c** Actually worth \$1.50 a yard. Six spring styles.
- 36-in. All Wool Storm Serge, yard **88c** Standard shade of navy blue, well worth \$1.25 a yard.
- 36-in. Thistle Brand Percales, while they last 5 yards for **88c**
- 54-inch Genuine Amoskeag Fine Dress Serge, **\$1.88** per yard Color navy blue; all wool; well worth \$2.00.

Boys' Suits \$8.88

A lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, sizes from 6 to 16 years, in grey, brown and green mixtures, tweeds, checks, and a few navy blue serges, also a few dark worsteds. Various styles, plain belt Norfolk Models, slit pockets and patch pockets. Values up to \$16.50 while they last only—

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Regular \$22 Value Austrian China Odd Piece Dinner Set \$8.88

6 Dinner Plates, 6 Pie Plates; 6 Bread and Butter Plates; 1 two-piece Covered Sugar; 4 Cups and Saucers; 6 Fruits; 5 Soups, 1 twelve-inch Platter—39 pieces, complete for **\$8.88**

SOAP

An assortment of Flake White, Crystal White, Bob White and Galvanic Soap, Wednesday at—

15 bars for 88c

MAIN FLOOR

BUTTONS

Pearl Buttons, special Wednesday, at 2 dozen for **8c** Limit 2 dozen.

THREAD

Merrick's Cotton Thread, 200 yards spools at **8c**

SHEETS

Full Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, good quality, fine weave, only a small lot of these Sheets, while they last, each **88c** Limit 2

TABLE DAMASK

Mercerized Table Damask, 53 inches wide, extra heavy quality, neat floral designs, Wednesday per yard **88c** Limit 3 yards.

CERVIS TOOTH BRUSHES

An ideal brush for thoroughly cleaning all surfaces of the teeth, regular 25c value, Wednesday, while they last, each **8c** Limit 1, Main Floor

Silk

Handkerchiefs Made of good silk; fancy colored borders and centers, a big 20c value, **8c** Wednesday at **8c** Limit 2, Main Floor

Second Floor.

GIRLS' PUMPS

One lot Growing Girls' Pumps, black velvet kid, military heel, \$3 value at **\$2.88**

BOYS' SHOES

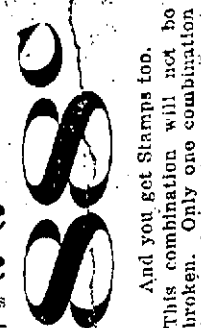
One lot Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, oak tan sole, all solid leather, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, and 5 1/2, pair **\$2.88**

Basement



ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS

Aluminum Double Boilers, 2 quart capacity, cover fits upper and lower part, making 2 utensils, complete **88c** Limit one.



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